2/23/81 ## #6 God's Word in Man's Language

tremendous effect in England When Henry's daughter, Mary, an ardent Roman Catholic, became Queen of England she determined to (nc) road (?) root out all **EXERX** the effects of the Reformation. She burned many had many of the leaders

publicly burned to death, and tried to stop people from reading the Bible in Reformation English. Many of the leaders of the / Reference in England fled to Switzerland and there in Geneva three men devoted themselves to making a new translation sit of the This translation, which came to be called the "Geneva Versionn," was the Bible. best translation into English that had been made up to that time, and probably in some ways superior to any that was made subsequently. In the footnotes h fixhad a running commentary in the notes e xp explaining the meaning of the chapters and this was detected by James, then King of Scotland, who later became king of England. This was the Bible that was used and read all through Scotland. It was the Bible that the people had in their homes in England, the "Bishops" "Bishop's Bible" had been hastily put together in order to have an improved translation in the churches. It was ordered to be read in the churches but hardly anybody anyone Bible" for use at home. The Geneva Bible was the got a copy of the "B--8 Bible of the pUritans. It was the Bible that was brought by the Pilgrim Fathers to America. It was on the whole a very excellent translation. However, it was a princiapally work made/by only three men and it was issued about # 1550, and between that time English and 1611 the/language changed to some extent. When King James of Scotland became King of England the p Puritans asked for some relief from the oppression that they had suffered under Queen Elizabeth who did not like them to gather together to discuss the Bible but wanted them only to hear it read in the church and to read it privately. Queen Elizabeth was very much afraid textexex of anything that would stir up individuals to think. thinking. (?) She wanted them to be very much subject to her, through the she favored the great principles of p Protestantism A great problem